

**Attorney Docket No. N89301/DPS
Customer No. 01333**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Soenke Schmidt

METHOD AND DEVICE FOR
ELECTRICALLY DISCHARGING A
PRINTING MATERIAL

Serial No. 10/593,402

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Group Art Unit: 2852
Confirmation No. 2783

Examiner: Sandra L Brase

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed April 15, 2008, please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as set forth below:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.